

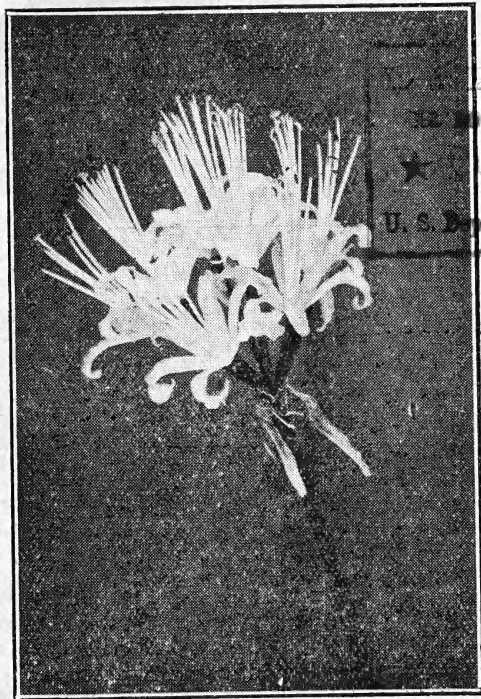
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The substituted varieties are sent for your approval, and while we hope and feel sure you will agree to what we have done with a desire to serve your best interests, you are at liberty to send back any such goods and we will promptly credit you with their value.

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## ANEMONES.



		Price	each	doz.
<b>Du Caen</b>	... <i>Single</i>			1/6
A splendid mixture.				
<b>His Excellency</b>	... <i>Single</i>	6d		3/6
Scarlet, very large.				
<b>Incomparable</b>	... <i>Double</i>	6d		3/6
Purple.				
<b>King of the Violets</b>	... <i>Double</i>	6d		3/6
Lilac-blue.				

## ANEMONES.

			Price each	doz.
<b>Lord Nelson</b>	... Double		6d	3/6
Blue.		Per 100	25/-	
<b>Mrs. Stanley</b>	... Double		6d	3/6
Variegated rose.		Per 100	25/-	
<b>Princess Alice</b>	... Double		6d	3/6
Red.				
<b>Princess Juliana</b>	... Single		6d	2/6
Bright blue.		Per 100	17/6	
<b>Prolifera Alba</b>	... Double		6d	3/6
White.		Per 100	25/-	
<b>Proserpine</b>	... Single		6d	3/-
Rose-lilac.		Per 100	20/-	
<b>"Scarlet"</b>	... Single		4d	2/6
Brilliant shade.		Per 100	17/6	
<b>Scarlet Star</b>	... Double		6d	3/6
Brilliant scarlet.		Per 100	25/-	
<b>St. Bavo</b>	... Single		—	2/6
Large flowered mixture, very fine.		Per 100	17/6	
<b>St. Brigid</b>	... Semi-Double		—	3/6
These are a great improvement on the single varieties, mostly semi-double, and are very free flowering, splendid mixture.				
		Per 100	25/-	
<b>The Bride</b>	... Single		6d	3/6
Pure white.		Per 100	25/-	
<b>Zephyr</b>	... Single		6d	3/-
Soft blue.		Per 100	21/-	
<b>Excelsior Mixture</b>	... Single		—	2/-
Giant blooms, magnificent colours, long-stemmed.		Per 100	12/6	
<b>Splendid Mixture</b>	...		—	2/-
Including various types and a fine range of colour.		Per 100	12/6	

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## ARUMS.

Arum Cornutum ...	Price each doz.	
(See Sauromatum Guttatum.)		
<b>Sauromatum</b>		
<b>Guttatum</b>	1/3	—
“Monarch of the East.” Allied to the Arums.		
Spathe greenish yellow, blotched irregularly with deep purple, large bulbs.		
<b>Zantedeschia Adlami Arum</b>	3/-	—
White with large violet spots.		
<b>Zantedeschia</b>		
<b>Aethiopica Arum</b>	6d	3/-
The Cape White Arum. Easily grown as it adapts itself to summer or winter rainfall.		
Per 100 22/6		
<b>Zantedeschia</b>		
<b>Albo Maculata Arum</b>	3/-	—
Pure white with spotted foliage.		
<b>Zantedeschia</b>		
<b>Angustiloba Arum</b>	2/6	—
Yellow with dark blotch in spathe.		
<b>Zantedeschia</b>		
<b>Elliottiana Arum</b>	3/6	—
A beautiful species, having dark green leaves with silvery spots and deep yellow spathe, making a very showy flower.		
<b>Zantedeschia</b>		
<b>Rehmanni Arum</b>	2/6	—
“The Swazi King.” A rare and beautiful variety, deep maroon.		
<b>Zantedeschia Sancta Arum</b>	4/-	—
The black Arum.		
<b>Zantedeschia</b>		
<b>Solfaterre Arum</b>	2/6	—
Light yellow with black centre, strong grower.		

## CANNAS.

Assorted dozens supplied at the dozen rates.

	Price each	doz.
<b>Apricot King</b> ...	1/-	9/-
Pale apricot, green foliage, good.		
<b>Bridesmaid</b> ...	1/-	9/-
Pale rose-pink, bronze foliage.		
<b>Bronze Giant</b> ...	1/-	9/-
Orange scarlet, bronze foliage, tall grower.		
<b>Buff Orpington</b> ...	1/-	9/-
Buff fading to pale pink.		
<b>Burbank</b> ...	1/6	15/-
Large golden yellow flowers, slightly marked purple, green foliage, like "J. B. van der Schoot" but spots paler.		
<b>Cerise King</b> ...	1/-	9/-
Cerise, green foliage.		
<b>Citron King</b> ...	1/-	9/-
Deep citron self, bronze foliage.		
<b>Conqueror</b> ...	1/-	9/-
Deep red, bronze foliage.		
<b>Eureka</b> ...	1/6	15/-
Creamy white, perfectly formed flowers, green foliage.		
<b>Express</b> ...	1/6	15/-
Bright scarlet-crimson, immense trusses, green foliage, very good.		
<b>Felicia</b> ...	1/-	9/-
Deep rose-pink, orchid-flowering, green foliage.		
<b>Firebird</b> ...	1/6	15/-
Pure scarlet, perfectly formed Amaryllis-like bloom, considered the best Canna in existence, green foliage.		

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<b>CANNAS.</b>		Price each	doz.
<b>Gaiety</b> ...	Reddish orange, mottled carmine and yellow, green foliage, similar to "Souv. de Lange."	1/6	15/-
<b>Harmony</b> ...	Geranium red, well-formed flowers, beautiful bronze foliage.	1/6	15/-
<b>J. B. van der Schoot</b> ...	Dark citron-yellow spotted purplish red, extra broad flowers, very large, very broad green foliage.	1/6	15/-
<b>King Humbert</b> ...	Brilliant orange-scarlet with bright red markings, gigantic flowers, bronze foliage, excellent.	1/6	15/-
<b>King of the Scarlets</b> ...	Brilliant scarlet, green foliage, probably the best of this colour.	1/-	9/-
<b>Koningin Charlotte</b> ...	Scarlet bordered with gold, very effective.	1/-	9/-
<b>Lemon King</b> ...	Pale yellow, green foliage.	1/-	9/-
<b>Morning Glow</b> ...	Soft shell-pink with orange-red centre, foliage olive-green striped and veined with bronze.	1/6	15/-
<b>Pendulous</b> ...	Cerise, drooping, large green foliage.	1/-	9/-
<b>Prince of Orange</b> ...	Deep orange, scarlet markings, large flower.	1/-	9/-
<b>Rose Queen</b> ...	Bright rose-pink, green foliage.	1/-	9/-
<b>Ryecroft Beauty</b> ...	Orange-salmon, flowers very fine, foliage brown.	1/6	15/-
<b>Salmon King</b> ...	Bright salmon-pink, foliage tinged with bronze.	1/-	9/-
<b>Souvenir de F. Lange</b> ...	Flowers orange-red golden-edged, foliage green,	1/6	15/-

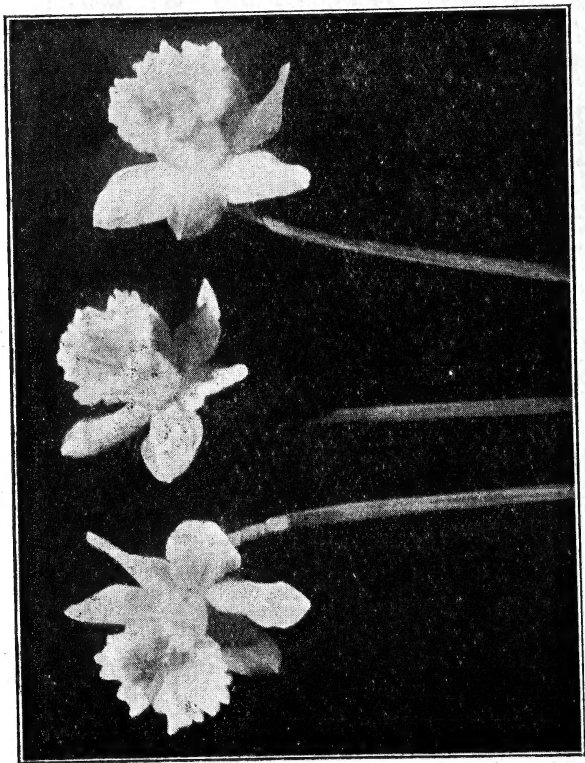


## CANNAS.

	Price each	doz.
<b>Yellow King</b> ...	1/-	9/-
Pale yellow self, green foliage.		
<b>Cannas</b> ...	—	4/6
A cheap strain in red shades and yellow shades for massing.	Per 100 20/-	

## DAFFODILS AND OTHER NARCISSI.

	Price each	doz.
<b>Alba Plena Odorata</b> <i>Double</i>	6d	4/-
Rosettes of pure white over-lapping petals, known as the Gardenia-flowered Narcissus.		
	Per 100 25/-	
<b>Barbara Holmes</b> ... <i>Barri</i>	6d	4/6
Very pretty sport from Barri Conspicuous, white perianth and yellow cup, edged bright orange-scarlet.		
	Per 100 30/-	
<b>Barri Conspicuous</b> <i>Barri</i>	6d	3/6
Yellow petals and very fine scarlet cup.		
	Per 100 25/-	
<b>Cervantes</b> ... <i>Bicolor Trumpet</i>	4d	2/6
Clear sulphur perianth and yellow cup, nicely frilled. Very free-flowering and produces the earliest blooms.		
	Per 100 15/-; 1,000 140/-	
<b>Emperor</b> ... <i>Yellow Trumpet</i>	6d	4/6
Very large flower with brilliant yellow trumpet.		
	Per 100 30/-	
<b>Fairy Queen</b> ... <i>Leedsii</i>	1/-	10/6
Flowers pure white, resembling those of a Eucharis.		
<b>Figaro</b> ... <i>Incomparabilis</i>	6d	3/6
One of the finest of this type, yellow petals and scarlet-rimmed cup.		
	Per 100 25/-	
<b>Golden Spur</b> ... <i>Yellow Trumpet</i>	6d	4/-
Large flower with deep yellow trumpet, early and very fine.		
	Per 100 25/-	

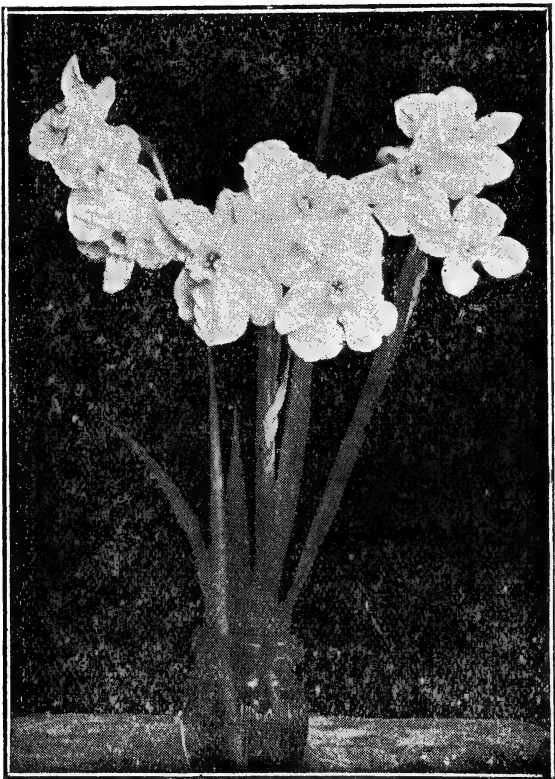


DAFFODIL "KING ALFRED."

## DAFFODILS.

		Price each	doz.
<b>Grand Primo</b>	<i>Polyanthus</i>	3d	1/-
A cluster-flowered Narcissus, white with prim-rose-yellow cup. Per 100 4/6; 1,000 40/-			
<b>King Alfred</b>	<i>Yellow Trumpet</i>	5/-	—
The Giant Golden Trumpet Daffodil, great size and substance, intense rich gold, a great prize winner.			
<b>Lord Canning</b>	<i>Polyanthus</i>	6d	4/6
Yellow. Per 100 30/-			
<b>Lucifer</b>	<i>Incomparabilis</i>	9d	6/-
Perianth white, cup intense glowing orange, strong grower, long stems.			
<b>Maximus</b>	<i>Yellow Trumpet</i>	6d	4/6
Deep golden yellow, one of the finest of the yellow trumpets. Per 100 30/-			
<b>Mrs. Langtree</b>	<i>Leedsii</i>	8d	5/-
Pure white.			
<b>Mrs. W. T. Ware</b>	<i>Bicolor Trumpet</i>	8d	5/-
Early and very free flowering.			
<b>Odeur Regulosus</b>	<i>Campersii</i>	6d	3/6
The Campersii Jonquil, large-flowering type, golden yellow, early and free-flowering. Per 100 25/-			
<b>Orange Phoenix</b>	<i>Double</i>	6d	2/6
(Eggs and Bacon.) Large rose-shaped flowers, white, with rich reddish-orange centre. Per 100 17/6-			
<b>Paper White</b>	<i>Polyanthus</i>	3d	2/-
Pure white, cluster-flowered, splendid cut-flower. Per 100 12/6; 1,000 100/-			

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**POETAZ HYBRID NARCISSUS.**  
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## DAFFODILS.

		Price each	doz.
<b>Poetaz Hybrids</b>	... <i>Mixed</i>	3d	2/-
Including some of the best varieties of this useful class.			
	Per 100	12/6-	
<b>Princeps</b>	... <i>Bicolor Trumpet</i>	6d	3/-
Primrose perianth and yellow trumpet, superb early-flowering variety.			
	Per 100	20/-	
<b>Princess Ida</b>	... <i>Sulphur-White</i>	9d	6/-
Splendid white sulphur-tinted trumpet, very free flowering.			
<b>Seagull</b>	... <i>Barri</i>	9d	6/-
White perianth, expanded canary yellow cup, free-flowering and tall.			
<b>Sir Watkin</b>	... <i>Incomparabilis</i>	9d	6/-
The largest and finest of this type, long stems and a magnificent bloom.			
<b>Snowdrops</b>	... <i>Leucojum</i>	3d	1/-
Pretty white bell-shaped flowers tipped green, six or more on a scape 1 ft. long.			
	Per 100	4/6; 1,000	40/-
<b>Southern Gem</b>	... <i>Leedsii</i>	1/-	9/-
White perianth with large lemon-coloured crown.			
<b>Victoria</b>	... <i>Bicolor Trumpet</i>	6d	3/6
Fine yellow trumpet and white petals, free-flowering.			
	Per 100	25/-	
<b>Finest Mixture of</b>			
<b>All Daffodils</b>		—	2/6
We supply an excellent assortment from our fine collection.			
	Per 100	17/6-	

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## GLADIOLUS.

		Price each	doz.
<b>Ada</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	8d	6/6
Satin white with a pink blotch inside, very attractive.			
<b>Alice Tiplady</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	2/6	—
Beautiful orange-saffron, splendid cut flower.			
<b>America</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	6d	3/-
Bright lilac-rose, very large spikes.			
<b>Anny Wigman</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	6d	3/6
Light yellow with a white throat.			
<b>Apollon</b>	... <i>Dwarf</i>	6d	3/-
Orange, violet and white.			
<b>Apricot</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	6d	4/6
Colour apricot, a fine flower on a good stem.			
<b>Argo</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	2/6	—
Delicate pink, tall spike, large flowers.			
<b>Asia</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	4/-	—
Rich cerise, inside silvery rose with pale base, well-shaped flowers on tall graceful stem.			
<b>Attraction</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	9d	7/6
Bright dark carmine-red with large white throat, blotch on the three lower petals; gives a tall and well-furnished spike.			
<b>Augusta</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	6d	4/6
Pure white with lavender anthers, strong spike, often branched. In South Africa the colour often extends to the petals.			
<b>Aurora</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	6d	4/6
A beautiful orange-yellow flower of great substance and highly decorative.			
<b>Baron Jules Hulot</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	6d	4/6
Rich indigo blue, vigorous grower giving a tall spike and large flowers.			

## GLADIOLUS.

		Price each	doz.
<b>Bleu Celeste</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/3	12/-
Clear violet-blue shaded with white, tall stem, large flowers beautifully placed on the stem without crowding.			
<b>Blue Jay</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/-	10/-
Deep violet, beautifully shaded, immense flowers.			
<b>Blushing Bride</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	6d	3/-
Same as "Willy Wigman." Creamy white with soft carmine blotch.			
<b>Brilliant</b>	... <i>Dwarf</i>	6d	3/-
Bright scarlet.			
<b>Brimstone</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	6d	4/-
Light yellow, flowers of medium size.			
<b>Bronze Queen</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	2/6	—
Beautiful bronze, shapely flowers on an elegant stem.			
<b>Brown Africander</b>	... <i>Gladiolus grandis</i>	6d	4/6
A native species of rare beauty, large spike, scented in the evening, purplish brown on yellow ground.			
	Per 100	32/6	
<b>Captain Fryatt</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	8d	6/-
A very fine dark red.			
<b>Cattleya</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/-	10/-
Soft lilac-rose with white blotch, very attractive colour.			
<b>Chris</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	6d	5/-
Clear velvet-red with carmine shading.			
<b>Clear Eye</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/3	12/-
Brilliant scarlet with pure white blotch, large wide open flowers well placed on the stem.			
<b>Colvilli Alba</b>			
(The Bride)	<i>Dwarf</i>	6d	3/-
Pure white, splendid for forcing for early bloom.			

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		Price each	doz.
<b>Colvilli Rubra</b>	... <i>Dwarf</i>	6d	3/-
Rosy purple with darker shading and white stripes.			
<b>Conqueror</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/3	12/-
Dark flesh-pink large wide open blooms of great substance.			
<b>Crimson Glow</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	2/6	25/-
A perfect scarlet of a deep tone, large open flowers of finest form.			
<b>Dawn</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/3	12/6
A long and graceful spike of salmon-pink flowers all open at practically the same time.			
<b>Delicate</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/3	12/6
Beautiful soft pink with darker centre, tall stem and very fine for table decoration.			
<b>Delicatissima</b>			
<b>Superbissima</b>	<i>Dwarf</i>	8d	5/-
Like "Blushing Bride," but finer bloom.			
<b>Electra</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	9d	7/6
A beautiful orange-red with small spot of white on the lower petal.			
<b>Empress of India</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	6d	4/6
Dark brown and black, very fine.			
<b>Europe</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/-	9/-
Pure white, opens very evenly.			
<b>Faust</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	8d	5/-
Dark velvet red, large flower.			
<b>Feu Ardent</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	4/-	—
Beautiful carmine-red, good substance, very striking.			
<b>Fiery Knight</b>	... <i>Dwarf</i>	8d	6/-
Bright scarlet and vermilion.			
<b>Fire Queen</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	8d	6/-
A splendid bright scarlet primulinus, very fine.			



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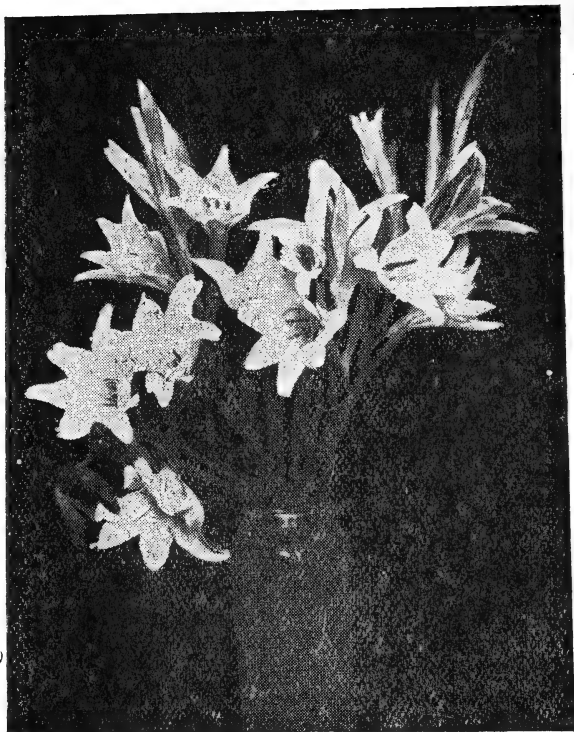
		Price each	doz.
<b>Flora</b> ...	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>	8d	5/-
Beautiful soft yellow, large open flower of good form and substance, one of the best of this colour.			
<b>Generaal De Wet</b> ...	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/-	9/-
Apricot-rose, flowers well shaped and open, the petals being somewhat recurved, a grand variety.			
<b>Gigantic</b> ...	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>	6/6	—
Bright rosy red shaded salmon. Probably the largest of all Gladioli.			
<b>Glory of Holland</b> ...	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>	6d	4/-
Pure white, large flower.			
<b>Golden Crown</b> ...	<i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	8d	6/-
Bright yellow shaded brown, not very tall, excellent cut-flower.			
<b>Golden Drop</b> ...	<i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	8d	5/-
Large drooping golden yellow flowers of great beauty, very attractive.			
<b>Golden West</b> ...	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>	8d	6/-
Bright orange with small blue-black spots on the lower petals.			
<b>Halley</b> ...	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>	4d	2/6
Bright orange-rose with a yellowish tint in the throat; produces immense spikes of large blooms.			
		Per 100 17/6	
<b>Herada</b> ...	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/6	15/-
Pure clear glistening mauve, immense blooms on tall straight stems, very striking.			
<b>Hollandia</b> ...	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>	8d	5/-
Pale buff lined slightly with reddish stripes, immense spikes produced late in the season.			

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		Price each	doz.
<b>Imperator</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	3/6	—
The largest white gladiolus, a superb bloom of great substance, splendid for exhibition.			
<b>Kitty Grullemans</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/3	12/-
A beautiful combination of bright orange and clear yellow flowers of great size and beauty.			
<b>Liebesfeuer</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	8d	6/-
(Lovefire.) Brilliant red, very large flower.			
<b>Lilac Wonder</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	4/6	—
Pure soft lilac, a beautiful shade, large flowers on slender stems.			
<b>Lily Lehman</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	6d	4/-
Creamy white, large open flower.			
<b>L'Immaculee</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	6d	4/-
Pure white flowers, splendid for cutting.			
<b>Lord Nelson</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	10d	8/6
Clear orange, the lower petals shaded yellow, a very fine variety with flowers of exquisite form and well placed on the stem.			
<b>Louis XIV.</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	4/6	—
Dark purple flushed bronze with a dark shade of golden brown, a distinct novelty.			
<b>Loveliness</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	6d	4/-
A magnificent exhibition flower, its beautiful white buds, on opening, are a delight to the eye.			
<b>L'Unique</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	1/6	15/-
Creamy yellow overlaid with a bronze shading, most attractive.			
<b>Madame Herriot</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	4/6	—
Clear salmon-orange, very fine.			
<b>Madame Petain</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	1/6	15/-
Soft rosy lilac, flushed silvery white, very graceful.			

<b>GLADIOLUS.</b>		Price each	doz.
<b>Maiden's Blush</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	6d	4/-
(Enchantress.) Beautiful delicate pink, stems tall and slender, splendid cut-flower.			
<b>Majestic</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/-	10/-
Colour a beautiful delicate shade of orange.			
<b>Mr. Johan Spoor</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	2/-	20/-
A pure golden yellow of good form.			
<b>Mrs. Francis King</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	6d	4/6
Large orange-red flowers, very fine for forcing for early bloom.			
<b>Mrs. Grullemans</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	1/-	9/-
Pure golden yellow, good habit, very attractive.			
<b>Mrs. Potter Palmer</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	2/9	30/-
Deep purple-violet, a most beautiful flower.			
<b>Muriel</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	8/6	—
Porcelain-lilac with violet-blue spots on a soft coloured ground, making a lovely contrast, large.			
<b>Niagara</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	6d	4/-
Large creamy white flowers.			
<b>Orange Brilliant</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	6d	4/-
A most attractive variety, the name amply describes its colour.			
<b>Orange King</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	3/6	35/-
Pure orange, large and free flowering, very early.			
<b>Painted Lady</b>	... <i>Dwarf</i>	6d	4/6
White with pink markings in the lower petal, a very beautiful South African variety.			
<b>Panama</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	6d	4/-
A seedling from "America." It resembles the parent variety but is a deeper pink.			
<b>Peace</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	8d	5/-
A grand white with claret blotch and pale lilac feathering on the lower petals.			



**GLADIOLUS "PAINTED LADY"**  
**(Dwarf Type)**

(See page 17).

## GLADIOLUS.

		Price each	doz.
<b>Peach Blossom</b>	... <i>Dwarf</i>	4d	2/6
Rose, early, splendid for cut-flower.			
<b>Pink Beauty</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	6d	3/6
Bright carmine-rose with deeper blotch, very early.			
<b>Pride of Haarlem</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	2/-	20/-
Rich salmon-cherry-red shaded with fawn, a grand new variety.			
<b>Prince of Orange</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	8d	5/-
A perfect orange and considered the best of its colour, flowers well open and gracefully arranged.			
<b>Prince of Wales</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	6d	4/-
Beautiful salmon-red shaded silvery white.			
<b>Queen Victoria</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	8d	6/6
A brilliant scarlet, flaked white.			
<b>Reine Victoria</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	1/3	12/6
Deep pink shaded silvery rose, flowers larger than usual for this type but of a most beautiful form.			
<b>Rose Luisante</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	8d	5/-
Brilliant deep rose-pink shaded white, a flower of great beauty and refinement.			
<b>Schwaben</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	6d	4/-
Clear citron-yellow, a very strong grower.			
<b>Sulphur King</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/6	15/-
Produces a very long spike of the clearest sulphur-yellow flowers.			
<b>Sunrise</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	8d	6/-
Light yellow shaded orange, fringed flowers, very attractive.			

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## GLADIOLUS.

		Price each	doz.
<b>Sylphide</b>	.. <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	1/6	15/-
Beautiful bronze and brown.			
<b>Vesuvius</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	8d	6/-
Brilliant red.			
<b>Victor Hessen</b>	<i>Dwarf</i>	6d	4/-
Orange, spotted white.			
<b>Violet Queen</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	1/-	9/-
Clear violet, well opened flowers on medium stem, very attractive.			
<b>Violet Wonder</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	8/6	—
Clear violet, a remarkable variety of good habit and very graceful.			
<b>Vulcan</b>	... <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>	1/-	10/6
Red shaded salmon with a small yellow blotch in the throat.			
<b>War</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	6d	4/6
Deep blood red, shaded crimson-black.			
<b>White City</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	9d	7/6
Pure white.			
<b>White Giant</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	8d	4/6
A white variety of great excellence.			
<b>White Glory</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>	4/-	—
A beautiful white with an iris-blue throat, very fine.			
<b>Willy Wigman</b>	... <i>Garden Hybrid</i>		
(See "Blushing Bride.")			

	Price per doz.	100
<b>Childsi Hybrids</b> ...	3/-	20/-
<b>Gandavensis Hybrids</b>	3/-	20/-
<b>Lemoine's Hybrids...</b>	3/-	20/-
<b>Nanceianus Hybrids</b>	3/6	25/-

A fine race, producing flowers of great size and brilliant colours, heavily spotted.

## GLADIOLUS.

Price per doz. 100

**Primulinus Hybrids...** 3/6 25/-

A new race of hybrids produced by crossing the beautiful primrose-yellow "Gladiolus primulinus" with some of the best garden varieties.

**Rosebank Mixture ...** 5/- 35/-

An assortment of superior varieties from our grand collection.

**Mixed Hybrids ...** 3/6 25/-

Including some very fine varieties.

## HYACINTH.

Price each doz.

**City of Haarlem ... Single** 1/- 10/-

Bright golden yellow.

**General Vetter ... Single** 1/- 10/-

Blush white, large truss.

**Gertrude ... Single** 1/- 10/-

Carmine-rose, large spike.

**Gigantea ... Single** 1/- 10/-

Pale rose, large spike.

**Grand Maitre ... Single** 1/- 10/-

Deep porcelain blue, very fine.

**King of the Blues ... Single** 1/- 10/-

Bright dark blue.

**King of the Yellows ... Single** 1/- 10/-

Fine deep yellow.

**Lady Derby ... Single** 1/- 10/-

Soft blush shaded pink, splendid spike with large bells.

**La Grandesse ... Single** 1/- 10/-

Pure white, long full spike of splendid form.

**La Victoire ... Single** 1/- 10/-

Bright glistening red, a beautiful and brilliant variety.

HYACINTH.		Price each	doz.
<b>L'Esperance</b>	... <i>Single</i>	1/-	10/-
Purple.			
<b>L'Innocence</b>	... <i>Single</i>	9d	7/6
Pure white, a fine truss with large bells.			
<b>Marie</b>	... <i>Single</i>	1/-	10/-
Dark blue.			
<b>Mauve Queen</b>	... <i>Single</i>	1/-	10/-
(Henriette.) Mauve.			
<b>Moreno</b>	... <i>Single</i>	1/-	10/-
Bright pink with darker stripe, large bells and spike.			
<b>Paul Kruger</b>	... <i>Single</i>	1/-	10/-
Blue.			
<b>Queen of the Blues</b>	... <i>Single</i>	1/-	10/-
Beautiful light porcelain blue, large compact spike with bells of medium size.			
<b>Queen of the Pinks</b>	... <i>Single</i>	1/-	10/-
Lovely pink, large truss and strong stem, very fine.			
<b>Regulus</b>	... <i>Single</i>	1/-	10/-
Clear blue.			
<b>Roi Des Belges</b>	... <i>Single</i>	1/-	10/-
Clear rosy crimson.			
<b>Yellow Hammer</b>	... <i>Single</i>	1/-	10/-
One of the best of this colour.			
<b>Zulu King</b>	... <i>Single</i>	1/-	10/-
Deep purple.			
<b>Double Rose</b>	...	6d	4/6
<b>Double White</b>	...	6d	4/6
<b>Double Dark Blue</b>	...	6d	4/6
<b>Single Dark Red</b>	...	6d	4/6
<b>Single Rose</b>	...	6d	4/6
<b>Single White</b>	...	6d	4/6
<b>Single Dark Blue</b>	...	6d	4/6
<b>Single Yellow</b>	...	6d	4/6



# IRISES.

## Bulbous Section.

		Price	each	doz.
<b>Anton Mauve</b>	... <i>Dutch</i>	6d		4/-
Soft blue, very fine.				
<b>Bakker Korff</b>	... <i>Dutch</i>	6d		4/-
Creamy white, shaded light blue, large flower on strong stem.				
<b>Brutus</b>	... <i>English</i>	6d		4/-
Purple.				
<b>Cajanus</b>	... <i>Spanish</i>	6d		4/-
Golden yellow, very tall grower.				
<b>Count of Nassau</b>	... <i>Spanish</i>	6d		4/-
The best dark blue, sweetly scented.				
<b>Fillifolia Alba</b>	...	1/-		10/-
Pure white, very scarce.				
<b>Fillifolia (Blue)</b>	...	2d		6/-
Beautiful sky-blue, large flowers on strong stems.				
<b>Flora</b>	... <i>Spanish</i>	6d		3/6
Light blue and white, very large. Per 100 25/-				
<b>Frans Hals</b>	... <i>Dutch</i>	6d		3/6
Standard light pearly blue, falls cream with large orange blotch. Per 100 25/-				
<b>Hercules</b>	... <i>Spanish</i>	6d		4/-
Bronze and violet.				
<b>Jan Steen</b>	... <i>Dutch</i>	6d		4/-
White standards and clear citron yellow falls.				
<b>Lord Nelson</b>	... <i>English</i>	6d		4/-
Blue, striped yellow.				
<b>Queen Wilhelmina</b>	... <i>Spanish</i>	6d		3/6
Pure white, strong grower. Per 100 25/-				
<b>Rembrandt</b>	... <i>Dutch</i>	6d		4/-
Purple blue standards, falls blue with conspicuous orange blotch. Per 100 30/-				

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## IRISES.

		Price each	doz.
<b>Snowball</b>	<i>Spanish</i>	6d	4/-
Pure white, very fine.			
<b>Souvenir</b>	<i>Spanish</i>	6d	4/-
Light blue, very fine.			
<b>Spanish Iris Mixed</b>		--	3/6
Acclimatised bulbs.	Per 100	25/-	

## Rhizematous Section.

<b>Florentina</b>	<i>Barbata</i>	6d	4/-
Large white, sweet scented, tall grower.			
	Per 100	25/-	
<b>Gigantea</b>	<i>Beardless</i>	6d	4/-
(Ochroleuca). Bright yellow, very tall grower.			
	Per 100	25/-	
<b>Japaneses Iris</b>	<i>Kaempferi</i>	9d	7/6
Fine mixed seedlings.			
<b>Stylosa Alba</b>	<i>Beardless</i>	1/-	9/-
Winter-flowering, white.			
<b>Stylosa, Mauve</b>	<i>Beardless</i>	6d	4/-
A beautiful Algerian Iris. of dwarf habit, grass-like foliage, lovely mauve flowers on slender stems up to 12 inches, autumn-flowering.			
	Per 100	25/-	

## RANUNCULUS.

		Price each	doz.
<b>Alexander Dumas</b>	<i>French</i>	3d	1/6
Scarlet, shaded orange.	Per 100	10/-	
<b>Belladonna</b>	<i>Scotch</i>	6d	3/-
Violet striped.	Per 100	20/-	
<b>Fire Ball</b>	<i>Persian</i>	3d	1/6
Vermilion, large flower.	Per 100	10/-	
<b>Galitzin</b>	<i>Scotch</i>	6d	3/-
Yellow striped brown.	Per 100	20/-	

# RANUNCULUS.

		Price each	doz.
<b>Grandiflora</b>			
(Groolvorst)	<i>Turban</i>	4d	2/6
Carmine.			
<b>Hertog Karel</b>	... <i>Scotch</i>	Per 100 17/6	6d 3/-
Violet striped.		Per 100 20/-	
<b>Koh-i-Noor</b>	... <i>Scotch</i>		8d 5/-
White with violet edge.		Per 100 35/-	
<b>Lady Howard</b>	... <i>Persian</i>		4d 2/6
Rosy carmine.		Per 100 15/-	
<b>La Grandesse</b>	... <i>French</i>		3d 2/-
Creamy white.		Per 100 12/6	
<b>L'Etincelante</b>	... <i>French</i>		3d 1/6
Scarlet.		Per 100 10/-	
<b>Maria Catharina</b>	... <i>French</i>		3d 1/6
Light pink.		Per 100 10/-	
<b>Mathilda</b>	... <i>Persian</i>		4d 2/6
Salmon pink.		Per 100 15/-	
<b>Merveilleuse</b>	... <i>Turban</i>		3d 1/6
Yellow.		Per 100 10/-	
<b>Orange Brilliant</b>	... <i>Persian</i>		3d 1/6
Deep yellow, tinged orange, black centre.		Per 100 10/-	
<b>Romano</b>	... <i>Turban</i>		3d 1/6
Scarlet.		Per 100 10/-	
<b>Seraphique</b>	... <i>Turban</i>		8d 5/-
Citron.			
<b>Vermilion Brilliant</b>	... <i>French</i>		3d 1/-
Vermilion red.		Per 100 8/6	
<b>Viridiflora</b>	... <i>Turban</i>		3d 1/6
Scarlet with greenish centre.		Per 100 10/-	
<b>French, Finest mixed</b>			1/- 7/6
<b>Persian, Finest mixed</b>			1/6 10/-
<b>Scotch, Finest mixed</b>			2/6 18/-
<b>Turban, Finest mixed</b>			1/6 10/-

## WATSONIAS.

	Price each	doz.
<b>Watsonia Angusta</b> ...	3d	1/6
Gives a very fine spike of scarlet flowers.		
	Per 100 7/6; 1,000 60/-	
<b>Watsonia Iridifolia</b> ...	4d	2/-
A very pretty species with characteristic flowers, greenish ivory colour on opening changing to cream.		
	Per 100 12/6	
<b>Watsonia Marginata</b>	6d	4/6
A fine species with beautiful delicate pink flowers on a very tall stem.		
	Per 100 30/-	
<b>Watsonia Meriana</b> ... " <i>Sierknol</i> "	3d	1/6
Narrow-tubed flowers of a delicate crushed strawberry shade. Colour is somewhat variable in this species.		
	Per 100 7/6; 1,000 60/-	
<b>Watsonia Rosea</b> ...	3d	1/6
The Pink Watsonia of Table Mountain, very showy.		
	Per 100 7/6; 1,000 60/-	
<b>Watsonia Rosea</b>		
var. <b>Alba</b>	3d	1/6
Arderne's Watsonia. This is a beautiful white Watsonia, introduced into cultivation by the late Mr. H. M. Arderne.		
	Per 100 7/6; 1,000 60/-	
<b>Watsonia, Scarlet</b> ...	3d	1/6
A striking variety, splendid for massing.		
	Per 100 7/6; 1,000 60/-	

## BULB FIBRE.

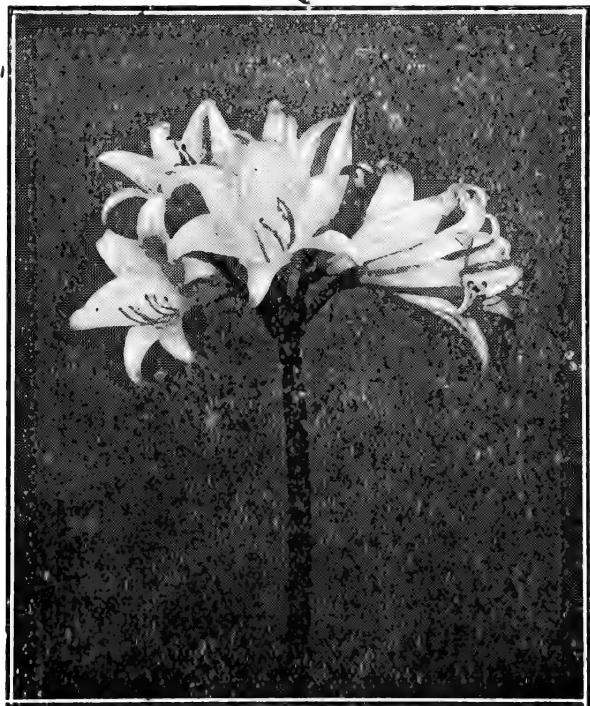
Specially prepared for growing Bulbs indoors. **DAFFODILS** and **HYACINTHS** can be easily grown in shallow bowls containing this **FIBRE** which must be kept just moist but not too wet during the growing period. They may be started as early as February and you will be surprised how soon they will flower. Bring them close to the light when leaf growth has well started.

**BULB FIBRE.**

Per lb 9d; per sack 25/-

## MISCELLANEOUS.

	Price each	doz.
<b>Agapanthus</b> <i>African Lily</i>	9d	7/6
Magnificent umbels of blue flowers, veined lighter blue, borne on a tall scape. A very striking plant. Also a white variety.		
	Per 100	55/-
<b>Albuca Major</b> ...	1/-	10/-
Interesting South African bulbs flowering in spring.		
<b>Amaryllis Belladonna</b> <i>March Lily</i>	9d	6/-
Bears six to twelve sweetly scented funnel-shaped flowers on a tall stem, colour varies from almost white to deep pink. Per 100		
	42/-	
<b>Antholyza Præalta...</b> <i>Cape Antholyza</i>	3d	1/-
Showy orange-red blooms, well above the foliage. Thrives in shady positions, but the best blooms are produced in the open.		
	Per 100	5/-; 1,000 42/-
<b>Aponogeton</b>		
<b>Distachyon</b> <i>Cape Pondweed</i>	9d	—
Sweet-scented white flowers during winter, leaves float on the surface of the water.		
<b>Babiana, C eam</b> ...	8d	6/-
Yellow, fading to cream.	Per 100	42/-
<b>Babiana, Crimson</b> ...	1/-	9/-
A deep shade of crimson.	Per 100	65/-
<b>Babiana, Deep Blue</b> ...	1/-	9/-
A beautiful shade of blue.	Per 100	65/-
<b>Babiana, Magenta</b> ...	1/-	9/-
A distinct shade.	Per 100	65/-
<b>Babiana, Mauve</b> ...	1/-	9/-
Mauve with faint lines of red in the throat.		
	Per 100	65/-
<b>Babiana, Purple</b> ...	8d	6/-
With scarlet centre, very fine. Per 100		
	42/-	

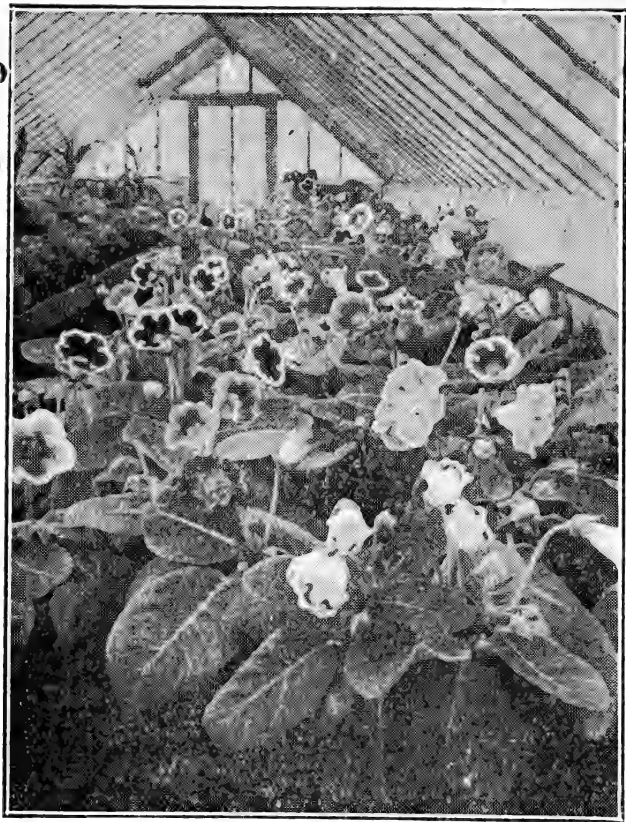


**AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA.**

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

	Price each	doz.
<b>Babiana, Purple Self</b>	8d	6/-
A striking variety.	Per 100 42/-	
<b>Babiana, Red</b> ...	1/-	9/-
A grand colour.	Per 100 65/-	
<b>Babiana, Royal Blue</b>	1/-	9/-
A shade lighter than "Deep Blue."	Per 100 65/-	
<b>Babiana Stricta</b> ...	4d	3/-
Light blue.	Per 100 20/-	
<b>Babiana, White</b> ...	6d	4/-
Fine blooms.	Per 100 30/-	
<b>Babiana, Mixed</b> ...	—	3/-
Splendid mixture.	Per 100 20/-	
<b>Begonia</b> ... <i>Tuberous</i>	1/-	10/-
From January onwards beautiful flowering specimens are on view at <b>Ayres' Nurseries</b> , Rosebank. Flowering specimens, in season, in pots. Each: 2/6 and 3/6		
<b>Bulbocodium</b>		
<b>Monophyllus</b>	1/-	10/-
Hardy autumn-flowering bulbs, the flower resembles a Crocus.	Per 100 75/-	
<b>Clivia Hybrids</b> ...	—	—
Beautiful funnel-shaped flowers borne in umbels on a stout stem, very striking colours in deep yellow and orange.		
	Each: 3/6, 5/- and 7/6	
<b>Crinum Longifolium</b>	2/-	18/-
Gives 6 to 8 large white flowers usually flushed with red, on a strong stem.		
<b>Cyclamen</b> ... <i>Hybrids</i>	1/-	10/-
We have a fine collection of these beautiful pot plants. Flowering specimens, in season, in pots. Each: 2/6 to 5/-		

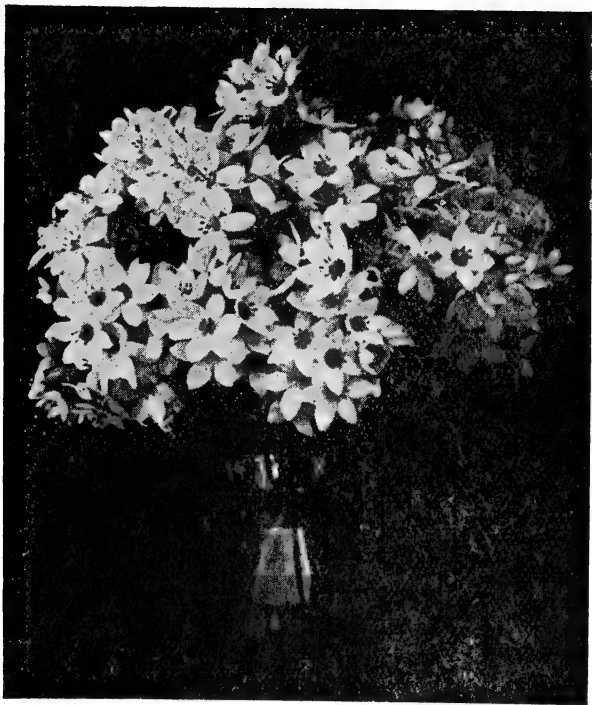


**A FINE BATCH OF GLOXINIAS  
AT AYRES' NURSERIES, ROSEBANK.**



## MISCELLANEOUS.

		Price each	doz.
<b>Cyrtanthus</b>		3d	1/6
<b>(Ifafa Lily)</b>			
Pretty bulbous plants from Natal, having tubular flowers produced in umbels on a slender stem.			
<b>Cyrtanthus Obliquus</b>		2/-	20/-
Ten to twelve bright red drooping tubular flowers on a fairly stout stem.			
<b>Dahlias</b>	...		
Special list issued in season.			
<b>Dierama Pendula</b>	...	6d	4/-
Soft rosy-white funnel-shaped flowers drooping gracefully from threadlike stalks carried on a tall flower stem, a charming plant.			
<b>Eremurus Himalaicus</b>		3/6	—
Erect spikes of beautiful white flowers on a stout stem 5 ft. or more in height.			
<b>Freesia Hybrid</b>	... " <i>Armstrongi</i> "	1/-	10/-
Pink.			
<b>Freesia Hybrid</b>	... " <i>Conqueror</i> "	1/6	15/-
Purple.			
<b>Freesia Hybrid</b>	... " <i>Golden Dawn</i> "	1/-	10/-
Bright bronze-yellow.			
<b>Freesia Hybrid</b>	... " <i>Hero</i> "	1/6	15/-
Mauve.			
<b>Freesia Hybrid</b>	... " <i>Orangeman</i> "	1/-	10/-
Fine deep orange.			
<b>Freesia</b>	... " <i>Purity</i> "	6d	4/-
Finest white.		Per 100 25/-	
<b>Freesia Refracta</b>	...	—	1/3
The sweetly scented blooms are produced in great profusion.			
Per 100 8/6; 1,000 75/-			
<b>Galtonia Candicans</b>	...	9d	6/-
Twenty or more bell-shaped, sweetly scented, pure white flowers on a tall stem.			



**THE BEAUTIFUL CHINKERICHEE.**

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# MISCELLANEOUS. Price each doz.

**Gloxinia** ... *Hybrids* 1/- 10/-

A beautiful plant for pot culture. Flowering specimens in season, in pots. Each: 3/6 to 5/-

## **Haemanthus**

**Coccineus** *Maartbloem* 2/- 20/-

Umbels of bright red flowers produced in early autumn before the leaves appear.

**Hemerocallis** ... *Day Lily* 6d 3/6

"Double orange." The flowers are not lasting, but very pretty and of a striking colour.

Per 100 25/-

**Hemerocallis** ... *Day Lily* 6d 3/6

"The Monarch." A beautifully clear orange-yellow, single flower, opens out well and lasts longer than other varieties. Per 100 25/-

**Hippeastrum Hybrids** 1/6 15/-

Magnificent trumpet flowers, usually about four on a tall stout stem, gorgeous colours, commonly called "Amaryllis."

**Ixia Maculata** ... *Kalossie* 3d 1/-

Yellow with black centre. Per 100 6/6

**Ixia Patens** ... *Kalossie* 3d 1/6

Bright pink. Per 100 10/6

**Ixia** ... *Kalossie* — 1/3

Finest mixture. Per 100 8/6

**Lachenalia Pendula...** 6d 3/6

Orange-red, tipped with green and purple.

Per 100 25/-

**Leucojum** ... *Snowflake* 3d 1/-

Pretty white bell-shaped flowers tipped green, six or more on a scape about 1 ft. long.

Per 100 4/6; 1,000 40/-

**Montbretia Mixed** ... 3d 1/-

Mostly orange and scarlet shades; very graceful flowers for vase decoration.

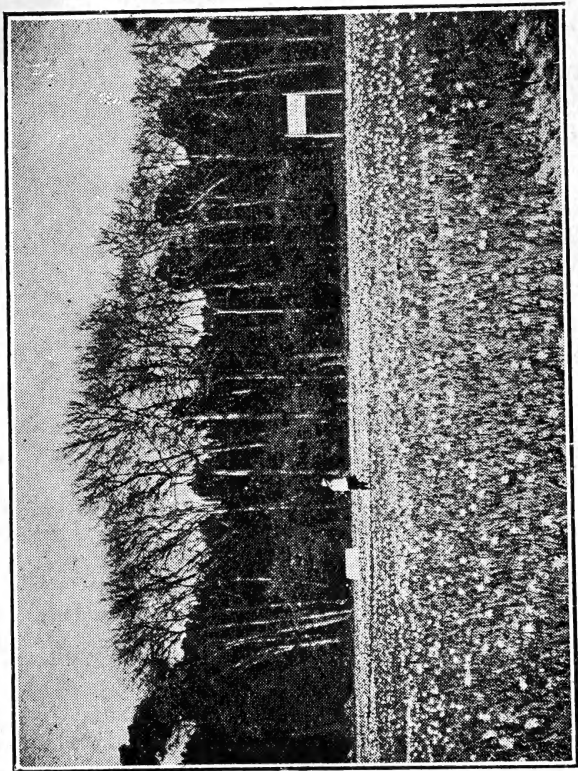
Per 100 6/-; 1,000 50/-



**SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA**

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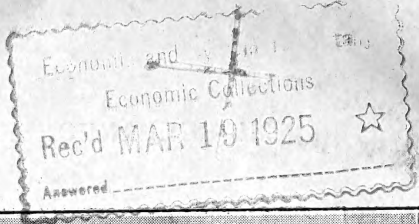
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>			Price each	doz.
<b>Moraea Iridioides</b> ...			1/6	—
Iris-like flowers opening successively on a tall stem, thus remaining in bloom for a long time.				
<b>Nerine Alba</b> ...			1/-	9/-
A beautiful and free-flowering white Nerine.				
		Per 100	65/-	
<b>Nerine Sarniensis</b> ...			1/-	9/-
Bright red, sparkling bloom.				
		Per 100	65/-	
<b>Ornithogalum</b>				
<b>Arabicum</b>			4d	2/6
The shining black ovary surrounded by the yellow anthers and creamy white petals make this a conspicuous flower.				
		Per 100	15/-	
<b>Ornithogalum,</b>				
<b>Double White</b>			1/-	10/-
A double form of the beautiful "Chinkerichee."				
<b>Ornithogalum Lacteam</b>			3d	2/-
"Darling" Chinkerichee. Gives a nicer bloom than the "Cape" variety, produced a few weeks later.				
		Per 100	12/6	
<b>Ornithogalum</b>				
<b>Thyrsoides</b>			3d	1/6
"Cape" Chinkerichee. This is the early-flowering variety.				
		Per 100	8/6	
<b>Pancratium</b> ... <i>Spider Lily</i>			1/6	15/-
White. The stamens are attached to a delicate cup-shaped membrane, while the long narrow petals dangle below.				
<b>Satyrion Coriifolium</b>			9d	7/6
Commonly known as "Ewa trewa," fine spike of bright orange flowers.				
<b>Scilla Campanulata</b> ... <i>Spanish Bluebell</i>			3d	1/-
Beautiful bell-shaped flowers on slender scapes about 12 inches high, various shades.				
		Per 100	6/-	



A FIELD OF DAFFODILS AT AYRES' NURSERIES.

# MISCELLANEOUS.

		Price each	doz.
<b>Sparaxis</b> ...		3d	1/3
Beautiful Freesia-like flowers in various colours.	Per 100	7/6	
<b>Sprekelia</b>			
<b>Formosissima</b>		1/-	8/-
A brilliant scarlet Amaryllid of exquisite form and very easy to grow in pots or open ground.	Per 100	60/-	
<b>Strelitzia Reginae</b> ... <i>Crane Flower</i>		3/6	—
A peculiar flower resembling a crane's head, blue and gold tinted orange with a green sheath, a striking combination. Young plants.	Each:	3/6	
<b>Tritoma Rufa</b> ... <i>Red Hot Poker</i>		9d	7/6
Yellow and red, tall and slender stem, free-flowering.			
<b>Tritoma Uvaria</b> ... <i>Red Hot Poker</i>		9d	7/6
Bolder flower and deeper colour than T. Rufa.			
<b>Tritonia Hyalina</b> ...		4d	2/6
Salmon-pink Tritonia. We consider this the most beautiful of the Tritonias.	Per 100	15/-	
<b>Tritonia Lineata</b> ...		—	6d
The Veined Tritonia. A strong grower and flowers freely.	Per 100	3/6; 1,000	30/-
<b>Tulips</b> ...		2/-	—
A few acclimatised bulbs, various colours, Darwin type.			
<b>Vallota Purpurea</b> ... <i>Knysna Lily</i>		2/-	20/-
Bright scarlet funnel-shaped flowers on a tall scape, a charming plant.			
<b>Zephyranthes Candida</b> <i>Swamp Lily</i>		—	6d
The pretty white flowers among the narrow dark green leaves make a fine show in mid-summer.	Per 100	3/6; 1,000	30/-



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